H.B. 85 RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **F. Jay Seegmiller** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 13 through 23:
 - This bill:
 - requires a nuclear power corporation to obtain from the PSC a certificate of
 - 15 convenience and necessity before constructing or operating a nuclear power plant;
 - authorizes the PSC to issue a certificate of convenience and necessity to a nuclear
 - 17 power corporation only if {
 - there is a federally licensed facility in the United States with adequate capacity
 - 19 to dispose of the nuclear power plant's high-level nuclear waste; and
 - 20 the proposed nuclear power plant is economically advantageous to ratepayers;
 - 21 amends the state energy policy to promote the responsible development of nuclear
 - 22 power generation; and
 - 23 makes technical corrections.
- 2. Page 4, Lines 100 through 111:
 - 100 (6) Subject to this section's provisions, the commission may not certify a nuclear power
 - 101 <u>corporation unless the commission finds that</u> {
 - 102 (a) there is a federally licensed facility in the United States with adequate capacity to
 - 103 dispose of high-level nuclear waste, as defined in Section 19-3-102, from the nuclear power
 - 104 plant; and
 - 105 (b) the proposed nuclear power plant is economically advantageous to ratepayers based
 - 106 <u>upon:</u>
 - 107 {\frac{(i)}{2}} \quad \text{a comparison to other feasible power alternatives;}
 - 108 (ii) the existence of a reliable and adequate nuclear fuel supply;
 - 109 {-(iii)} (c) the costs for construction, operation, and decommissioning of the nuclear power
 - plant and nuclear waste disposal; and
 - 111 { (iv) } (d) other facts relevant to the economic viability of the nuclear power plant.